

PEACE PACT WILL BE SIGNED TODAY

Treaty Is Given Final Consideration
By Berlin Cabinet.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The peace treaty between the United States and Germany will be signed tomorrow.

The cabinet gave the document final consideration at a special session early this evening, which was attended by President Ebert.

The document will be signed by Ellis Loring Dresel, United States commissioner, and Dr. Friedrich Rosen, the German foreign minister, who has been empowered by President Ebert, according to the German constitution, to affix his signature in behalf of the German republic. Mr. Dresel has received full credentials from the Washington government for signing.

Beyond the statement that the treaty formally provides for the restoration of friendly relations and an immediate resumption of diplomatic and consular intercourse between the United States and Germany, no information was obtainable tonight regarding the contents of the instrument.

MRS. EULIAH MAUPIN TO BE BURIED HERE

The body of Mrs. Euliah Maupin, who died at Oklahoma City Sunday night, will arrive in Monett Thursday evening at 5 o'clock and interment will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died here a number of years ago. Mrs. Maupin was 30 years old.

Mrs. Maupin died at the home of J. R. Newby in Oklahoma City. The body was sent to Carl Junction Wednesday, and was taken to the home of Mrs. Vera Bradshaw. Funeral services will be held at the Carl Junction Baptist church at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after which the body will be sent to Monett for burial.

Mrs. Maupin was a member of the Eastern Star, Azotus White Shrine and Knights and Ladies of Security Lodges. She is survived by her father J. R. McBride, two sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maupin formerly lived at Monett, Mr. Maupin being employed by the Frisco. He died several years ago from blood poisoning which resulted after he had a tooth pulled.

PIONEER

Fishing and swimming is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Miss Mary Allen is quite ill. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Lige Gibson who has been sick the past five months, remains about the same.

C. C. Eden and family, of near Purdy, spent Friday with George Berzel and family.

Homer Wheeler, of Stark City, was a pleasant caller at the home of Ira Hart, Sunday afternoon.

The Pioneer Sunday school picnic was held Saturday afternoon. A very large crowd attended and all reported a good time.

Miss Mary West and Willie Jones were guests of Miss Luvana Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hart are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 15. They have named her Evelyn Augusta.

Dr. P. L. Freeland has been ill the past few days with neuralgia of the head.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berzel spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. F. Chastain and family.

John Lampkins and son, Cleave, of Joplin, spent the weekend fishing on Sugar creek.

Mrs. Meda Hutchens is numbered among the sick this week.

George Hutchens and Miss Maggie Stewart, of Wheaton, were business visitors at Peirce City, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradford and Miss Octavia Hale, motored to Springfield Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Williams, of Peirce City, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Blood.

Raymond Fly, Johnnie Combs and George Reynaud went to White-King Lodge Saturday night and remained over Sunday.

Luther Owens holding No. 470, drew the sugar at Matthews Grocery Saturday. Another fifty pounds will be given away next Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Lowe and daughter, Bettie, of Neodesha, Kan., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow.

Miss Goldie Wright, of Joplin, who has been the house guest of Mrs. J. T. Clinton, returned home Monday morning.

Miss Elsie Black, saleslady at the Wainright & Son Dry Goods company is taking her vacation, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Black on Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, of Willard, Mo., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Shepherd, of Springfield, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. F. T. Watson, 304 Third street, left Monday morning for Eureka Springs, Ark.

MISSOURI CREAMERIES WIN FIGHT AGAINST BUTTER TAX

West Plains, Mo., August 21.—Creamery men in this section of the state declare the industry in Missouri and a number of adjoining states has been saved by the decision of the Department of Justice that butter in which lime water or soda has been placed to keep it sweet can not technically be classed as having been adulterated. Missouri men made a hard fight against the federal bill that proposed a tax of 10 cents on every pound of butter thusly treated. Practically all the butter produced in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Nebraska is from cream treated with lime water and soda, and the passage would have meant the virtual ruin of the entire butter industry in these states, the butter manufacturers declared.

Senators and Representatives of Missouri were enlisted in the fight against the tax against this class of butter and the decision of the Department of Justice means that butter manufactured under the lime-water and soda conditions will not be subject to tax.

FAIRLAND 6; MONETT 1

The K. C. team of Monett journeyed to Fairland, Okla., Sunday and met the fastest amateur ball team in Northeastern Oklahoma. The outcome was doubtful from the start but after the first inning the spectators began to sit up and take notice.

For five innings both sides went scoreless. With two men on base and a high fly to Clark which was difficult to judge owing to a very rough outfield, Fairland scored two runs off this fly.

Next time at bat they put over four more, including a home run which landed just back of second and could not be found in the weeks and gopher holes.

Monett's lone tally came in the seventh, Moore running for Dwyer. Monett made five errors while Fairland made four.

The K. C. lineup was as follows: Smith, c; Walner, p; F. Dwyer, 1st; Moody, ss; Moore, 2nd; Andrews, 3rd; Clark, lf; G. Dwyer, cf; and Stark, rf. Monett desires games with teams of her class.

Mrs. S. G. Bouldin went to Joplin Friday morning.

Miss Blanche Blakeslee visited friends at Purdy Thursday.

Mrs. O. L. Wolfe and Mrs. L. C. Morgan visited in Springfield Friday.

Mrs. George Greathouse will leave Saturday night for a visit at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Bert Bradford went to Sarcoxie Friday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. LaFurja.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rathens went to Joplin Friday morning to visit a few days with Mrs. Rathens' father.

Mrs. J. R. Judkins, of St. Louis, passed through Monett Friday morning, on her way to visit at Claremore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rathens and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bainbridge picnicked at Verona Wednesday.

Mrs. B. A. Huffman and Miss Gussie Huffman returned Friday morning from a visit at Dallas and other places in Texas.

Mr. and J. T. Wilkerson of Fort Smith, Ark., came Friday morning, to visit Mr. Wilkerson's father, D. Wilkerson, who is ill.

Miss Alta Albee, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. D. A. Peters, left Friday morning for her home at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Dr. Poole left Friday for Kansas City to see a woman who has sleeping sickness. Her name is Mrs. Wagner. She has been sleeping six months.

Mrs. J. R. Snider and grandson, Louis Johnson, returned home Monday morning, after a visit with Miss Amanda Periman and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. F. Davis returned home Friday morning from Marionville where she visited a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Gillette and Mrs. James Conover.

Mrs. J. F. DeGroat returned home Friday morning from a visit with her son Fred at St. Joseph. She was called there by the death of an old friend, John Meidinger, an engineer, well known to the railroad people here.

Mrs. Ben Williams and daughter Genevieve returned home last week from Detroit, Mich., where they spent five weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey. They report a good time sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagler and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hagler and children left in their car this morning for Monett, Missouri, after a week's visit here with E. Hagler and family. —Neodesha (Kan.) Sun, Aug. 18.

Miss Lillian Hayes, of Joplin, visited her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Bouldin, between trains Friday morning. She was on her way to Springfield for a few days' visit. She will visit here on her way home.

LIMESTONE DEMONSTRATION AND FARMERS' PICNIC

The Lawrence County Farmers Association and the Lawrence County Farm Bureau are spending much time and money to make the limestone crushing demonstration and county wide farmers picnic, on the J. A. Sehnert farm one half mile north of Mt. Vernon on Saturday, September 3rd the greatest farmers meeting ever held in Lawrence County.

Farmers from every part of Lawrence County will be present as well as representatives from Jasper, Greene, Newton and other of the adjoining counties. The program will commence at 9 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

The great event of the morning will be a competitive limestone crushing demonstration. A number of the large pulverizer companies will have their machines on exhibit and a large part of the time in operation. Companies are sending various sized machines so that interested parties can determine the ones best adapted to their local needs. Tractor companies and dealers will have tractors on the ground for exhibition purposes.

In addition to the limestone demonstration two of the greatest farm leaders in the state will speak. "Statewide Problems," will be discussed by G. O. Reed, Fieldman for the Missouri Farmers Association, while Chester H. Gray, President of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation and one of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will talk on "National problems of Interest to the Farmer."

Professor Schoengerdt, Soil Expert from the State Experiment Station, will be present to discuss limestone for Lawrence County soils, and with the county agent will test soil samples free for anyone desiring to know the lime needs of their soils. The Household Science Department of the State University expects to have a woman present to talk on some question that is of interest to the farm women.

Besides numerous other games and amusements there will be a farmers horseshoe pitching tournament, each community organization or rural school district to be represented by a team. The district winning will be presented with a silver loving cup to become the property of the school. Music will be furnished by the Mt. Vernon band. Local organizations will furnish quartettes, readers and other entertainments.

Every farmer whether he is a member of any organization or not is welcome and should make his plans to attend this picnic. It promises not only the usual good time but something well worth while in the limestone work which is of vital interest to Lawrence County farmers.

EBENEZER

Sunday school was held at Ebenezer as usual Sunday followed by an able sermon by the pastor, subject, "Preservation of God's Children." One candidate was baptized near Matt Anderson's. B. Y. P. U. met at 7:45, led by Miss Henson, subject, "Justification and Adoption." This was followed by a sermon by Elder Brown, the pastor, subject, "Power."

The Ladies Aid served dinner on August 22 at Vantyl's sale. Mr. Vantyl has sold his farm back to Sam McCormack, from whom he purchased it.

J. T. Sanders attended the Lawrence County Baptist Association for three days last week at Baptist Hill and reports the best sitting of that body since its organization. There was great preaching with good reports by the missionaries, with 500 additions during the year. They now number more than 4,000 in the Association. The assembly will continue over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hope visited at J. T. Sanders' on Saturday night and Sunday at her father's and attended 11 o'clock services.

Ed Crossland, who is baling hay for Des Brite near Waco, Mo., visited home folks on Sunday and returned on Monday. He has about two more weeks baling to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Miller attended church at Ebenezer Sunday.

J. T. Sanders sold about \$17 worth of books and Bibles at Baptist hill last week.

Singing on each Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend.

HOSSESSES AT SLUMBER PARTY

Misses Esther and Celia Arnaud entertained a number of girls at a slumber party Tuesday evening at their home south of Monett. In the early evening they formed a line party to the Rialto Theatre, and later were conveyed to the Arnaud home in a truck where the remainder of the evening was spent in roasting wienies and playing games and music.

The guests were: Misses Kathieen and Corrine Dobson, Lillian Alsop, Martha Higgins, Georgia Mooney, Frances and Virginia Folger, Helen and Mildred Nothern, Eunice Arnaud, and Alice Kliner, of Chatfield, Minn.

SAYS NO DANGER OF WAR WITH JAPAN

Dr. S. H. Wainright, brother of W. M. Wainright, of Monett, says that the Jap war scare is yellow journalism. Dr. Wainright has been a missionary to Japan for thirty-three years and asserts that the Japs are too good a business nation not to calculate the folly of fighting the United States.

Dr. Wainright was recently interviewed by a Globe-Democrat reporter, the Doctor said that "There is no other foreign country in the world so thoroughly Americanized as Japan. More and more the Japanese are being moulded into our way of thinking. No parallel can be drawn between Japan's ambitions and those of militaristic Germany. The universal settlement among the vast majority of Japanese is for trade, commerce with other nations, particularly the United States, and hostility which would endanger Japan's infant industries would not be countenanced."

"From my frequent conversations with government officials in Tokio, I know that many of the alleged sore spots which Japan is supposed to be nursing do not exist. Beyond the hurt pride caused by our refusal to admit her workmen she has no real desire to make an issue of the California Immigrant question. Nor is she desirous to extend her power into the Orient in any way. She knows that ample boundaries lie in the other direction, and sees that an expensive foreign war would only set her back another twenty or thirty years from her ultimate goal, domination of the Orient."

DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN HIGH DIVE

Eugene Hornbostel died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at St. John's hospital at Springfield from injuries received Monday in a dive from a springboard 50 feet high into the Tooker swimming pool at Aurora. His spine was fractured at the base of the brain when his head struck the cement floor of the pool. Young Hornbostel was a swimming instructor at the pool.

The decedent is survived by a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hornbostel of Springfield, a brother, James, who is a life guard at the Morseman swimming pool at Joplin, and a sister, Anna Louise.

Funeral services will probably be held Thursday morning at Immaculate Conception church, with Rev. W. P. Brophy officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's cemetery.

LETTER FROM MRS. J. N. GUTHRIE

Mrs. J. N. Guthrie of Klamath Falls, Ore., in renewing her subscription to the Times, wrote a friendly letter as follows:

"We are having fine weather here and enjoying the best of health. Crops are good—better than for several years. This may be an oil field yet. They are drilling in several different places just a few miles from town, southeast near Morrills. A crowd of us went to Crater Lake two weeks ago last Saturday and came back Sunday evening. We sure had a fine time and the lake is beautiful. I cannot describe it. You have to see it to know how wonderful it is. We got up at 4:30 to see the sunrise over the lake." Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie lived at Monett many years and their old friends and always glad to get word from them.

FLOYD C. CALLAWAY GETS STATE APPOINTMENT

Floyd C. Callaway, of Monett, has been appointed deputy game warden by Frank Middleton, who took his seat as Fish and Game Warden of the state this week.

This is a good appointment. Mr. Callaway is interested in clean sport and is an experienced hunter and fisherman. For this reason he will be unusually qualified to enforce the state laws for the protection of fish and game.

Mr. Callaway had many strong endorsements for this position and the appointment is well received in this section.

GIVES PARTY FOR HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. L. A. Manley and Earl Augur gave a very charming party Tuesday evening in the Manley home, honoring Misses Nadine Robbins and Elaine Manley, of Cassville, who are the house guests of Mrs. Manley. The evening was passed in playing Bunco, at which Mr. and Mrs. Carl Counts received the prize, a bottle of perfume. Dancing was then indulged in and at the close of the evening a delicious one course lunch was served. Following are the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Counts; Misses Velma Thomas, Irene Newberry, Corrie Augur, Aileen Hudson, of Los Angeles, Calif., Margaret Gimson, of Memphis, Tenn.; Elaine Manley and Nadine Robbins, of Cassville; Messrs. Gaylord Price, George Reed, Joe Harjung, Frank Kyler; Mr. Brookshire and Mr. Ulmer, of Ft. Smith, Ark.

BUTTERFIELD

The weather continues to be hot and dry.

The Holiness closed a ten days meeting here Sunday night August 21. They had large crowds and good interest.

Mrs. P. H. Hodge is very sick at the present time.

Mrs. W. R. Prier who was operated on at St. Louis some few weeks ago is expected home Tuesday morning.

Miss Madge Gurley of Exeter visited over Sunday with Miss Ruby Shoopman.

Some sneak is reported to have cut up some harness at the camp meeting at this place Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffries and son Paul of Stella, Mo., visited Sunday with Cass Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jeffries remaining for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock of Cassville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed.

A number of Rollin Cowherds friends gathered at his home last Wednesday evening and gave him a surprise party. Refreshments were served to a large crowd of young people. All report a good time.

CENTRAL UNION

Frank Pruitt, Ray Summers, Winfield Scott, R. Z. Baichtal motored to Joplin Tuesday to attend the Ball game.

Miss Haidee Smith of Aurora spent the past week visiting her grandparents, W. H. Smith and wife.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social at J. J. Harrison's, Saturday night.

Miss Amelia Meyer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Whaley.

Mrs. Oscar Weaver visited with Mrs. W. O. Scott Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Means and son Harlan of La Russell spent Sunday at the Ed Strait home.

Misses Hazel Simmons, Fern James, Mrs. Ray Simmons spent Monday afternoon with Miss Thressa Sharon.

Miss Nola Rausch of Monett is visiting Miss Amelia Meyer.

Miss Vida Sharon spent Wednesday night at the W. H. Smith home visiting Miss Haidee Smith of Aurora.

Mrs. Homer Whaley and children visited with Mrs. Tom Underwood and family, Thursday.

Miss Fern James returned to Joplin Tuesday after an extended visit with Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

Emery Calley and family spent Sunday with Joe Weaver and family.

Several from this neighborhood spent Sunday at Baptist Hill.

Miss Haidee Smith visited with Mrs. Ray Simmons Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris are the proud parents of a 14 pound girl.

NEW HOPE

The good rains are greatly appreciated.

The farmers are very busy breaking ground for wheat.

Most every one of this part attended the Cassville Reunion last week.

James Rhea and family visited Mrs. Nannie Rhea Sunday night.

James Jones made a business trip to Wheaton Tuesday.

Quite a crowd attended services at New Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Isahell will leave Friday for her home in Colorado after three months visit with her mother and other relatives in this part. James Sapp will accompany her as far as Kansas City.

Mrs. Will Linebarger was operated upon for appendicitis last week at Springfield. We are glad to hear that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Nannie Rhea and children and Mrs. Gladys Rhea and son Junior visited at W. H. Blacks Monday.

Bailey Turner and family motored to Elbey Monday.

BABE RUTH WALLOPS FORTY-SEVENTH HOMER

Cleveland, August 23.—Babe Ruth hit his 47th home run in the first inning of the Cleveland-N. Y. game today. One man was on base at the time. Caldwell was pitching.

Ruth hit a second home run off Caldwell in the third inning with one man on base, bringing his count for the season to 48.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the Estate of Drusilla Phillips deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 20th day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of August 1921.

EVA G. SMITH, Administratrix.

JOHN R. WALLEN, Judge of Probate.

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NEW GAME WARDEN TAKES POSSESSION

Floyd C. Callaway of Monett one of Appointees as Deputy under Middleton.

Jefferson City, Mo., August 23.—Frank Middleton, recently appointed state game and fish commissioner, took formal possession of that office late today. Tim Birmingham, who has held the office under an appointment by Governor Gardner until today, had refused to vacate, claiming that his term of office had not expired.

Under the agreement reached today Birmingham and his deputies are to receive their salaries up to August 16. Birmingham agreed to dismiss the mandamus suit in circuit court to force payment of his salary and Middleton agreed to drop quo warranto proceedings brought by him in the supreme court to obtain possession of the office.

A partial list of his deputies was announced tonight by Middleton. They are: Henry Hoffman, St. Louis; A. L. Phillips, Paris; Asa D. Lawrence, Jamesport; F. H. Decon, Kansas City; Peter D. Hayes, Sedalia; F. L. Sheperd, Hartsburg; T. A. Pigge, Ironton; James Glascock, Caruthersville; Keith McCance, Mount Vernon; Floyd C. Callaway, Monett and J. S. Freeland, Houston.

FOUR ROAD PROJECTS IN 5TH DISTRICT APPROVED

Springfield, Mo., August 21.—Four state road projects in the Fifth Road District of Missouri have been approved and bids will be asked on them soon. H. P. Mobbolly, division highway engineer, said. The projects are: Five miles between Fair Play and Bolivar, estimated at \$30,023; four miles of the Springfield-Jefferson City road in Dallas County, estimated to cost \$17,644; seven miles in Laclede County, partly in the Conway and Phillipsburg District and partly in the Lynn Creek District, estimated to cost \$34,545; three miles in the Sarcoxie Special Road District, estimated to cost \$9,398.

HIGGINBOTHAM—KENNEDY

The marriage of Miss Mattie Higginbotham, of Eureka Springs, Ark., and Joseph C. Kennedy, of this city, took place on Friday, August 19 at Eureka Springs. The bride is well known in that city and was an operator for the Southwestern Bell telephone company. Mr. Kennedy is an employee of the Frisco railway company. For the present they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy 709 Tenth street.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Cards have been received in the city announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brockman, of Joplin. The little fellow arrived Tuesday, August 23, and they have named him William Thomas. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Brockman was formerly Miss Della Mansfield of this city.

WALDENSIAN CHURCH

Preaching services will be held at the Waldensian church Sunday morning, the subject being "My Calling." Young people and teachers are especially invited.

F. F. DOBSON, Pastor.

Mrs. Laura Leckie, of Joplin, came Tuesday evening to visit relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Aimee Parsons, of Tablequah, Okla., is visiting Mrs. D. D. Parsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Means are rejoicing over the birth of a son, John Aubrey, born Monday, August 22. Mrs. Means was formerly Miss Neva Armstrong.

Among the out of town people who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Virgil Bandy Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Jim Bandy, of Sarcoxie; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bandy, of Fairland, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. King, of Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Malone Cox of Purdy.

The city officers are notifying citizens to keep their automobile lights burning. Owners of cars running with no tail light or with only one front light, are being stopped and informed that they must fix their lights. Those who comply with the orders after one notice are allowed to go without arrest, but the mayor has given orders that the ordinance in this regard must be observed and a disregard of orders may result in arrest. Traffic regulations in other provisions are also being violated. Children below the prescribed age are running cars on the streets, bright head lights are being used by automobilists, and delivery boys are turning in the middle of a block when they think they can save a little time. Citizens should not have to be threatened with arrest before observing the city ordinances as they are made for the protection of the public and all are benefited by obeying the law.